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Serial No. 09/461,110  
Attorney Docket No. P10796-US1

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- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
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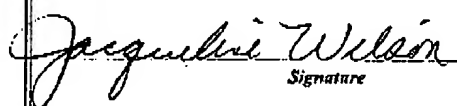
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>P10796-US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Staffan Johansson, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/461,110</b>	Filing Date <b>12/14/1999</b>	Examiner <b>Melissa M. Chojnacki</b>	Customer No. <b>27045</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2164</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3348</b>	
Invention: <b>Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System</b>						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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Filed: December 14, 1999 § Confirmation No: 3348  
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] request that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Claims 17-20, 23-29 and 31-32 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**